

1 **Amendments to the Claims - All Claims are set forth in accordance**
2 **with the new Response Format.**

3 **Claims 1, 3 and 4 are amended.**

4 **Claim 5 is cancelled**

5 1. (Currently amended) A fishing lure comprising:

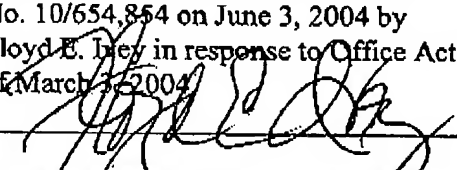
- 6 a. an elongated primary shaft having a first end and a second end;
7 b. an elongated lure shaft having a lure shaft first end and a lure shaft second end;
8 c. the lure shaft at the lure shaft second end fixedly interconnected by shaft
9 interconnection means to the primary shaft proximal the second end;
10 d. a fish hook means having a hook shaft; the hook shaft secured by hook shaft
11 affixing means to the primary shaft proximal the second end;
12 e. lure shaft locking means proximal the first end to secure the lure shaft first end;
13 means proximal the first end to receive fishing leader;
14 **f. the lure shaft sized to receive a lure or a bate; the bate secured from "throw off"**
15 **by the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end being received by the locking means.**

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17 2. (Original) The fishing lure according to claim 1 further comprising:

- 18 a. the elongated primary shaft and the lure shaft are composed of a rigid material;
19 b. the shaft interconnection means is by welding, wire wrap, wire twist, or
20 ferrule;
21 c. hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by welding, wire wrap, wire
22 twist or ferrule;
23 d. lure shaft locking means is by ferrule means.

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25 3. (Original) The fishing lure according to claim 2 further comprising:

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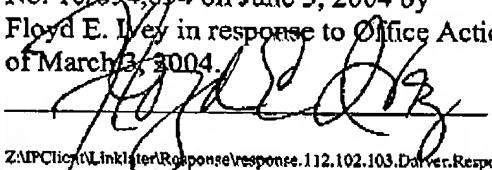
- 1 a. the rigid material composing the primary shaft and the lure shaft formed from
2 metal wire;
- 3 b. the shaft interconnection means is by wire twist of the lure shaft proximal the
4 lure shaft second end about the primary shaft proximal the second end;
- 5 c. the lure shaft locking means is by a double barrel ferrule; the double barrel
6 ferrule having a first barrel receiving and securing the primary shaft proximal the first end
7 and having a second barrel receiving the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end;
- 8 d. the hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by a ferrule having a first
9 ferrule end and a second ferrule end; the first ferrule end receiving the primary shaft at the
10 second end; the second ferrule end receiving the hook shaft; crimping means to secure the
11 ferrule to the primary shaft and to the hook shaft.

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13 4. (Currently amended) The fishing lure according to claim 3, further comprising:

- 14 a. the metal wire is a ~~copper or tobacco~~ colored wire;
- 15 b. the lure shaft having a spring function urging the lure shaft away from the
16 primary shaft when the lure shaft (40) is received into the second barrel (130).

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18 5. (Cancelled)

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